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March 27, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT TWO NOTICES OF AWARD FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION AND
LABORATORY SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on November 18, 2014, to accept and implement a forthcoming award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to participate in the Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination and Laboratory Services project, at an anticipated amount not to exceed \$4,957,573 for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept:

- 1) CDC Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U52PS004714-01, issued December 23, 2014, in the amount of \$948,413. The award is comprised of \$891,183 for Prevention and Control (P&C), \$8,356 for Human Resources (HR) Development, and \$48,874 for Public Health Laboratory (PHL) Services.
- 2) CDC NA Number 1U52PS004714-01 REVISED, Amendment 1, issued March 5, 2015, in the amount of 1) \$3,763,867 in financial assistance, comprised of \$3,535,106 for P&C, \$33,402 for HR Development, and \$195,359 for PHL Services; and 2) \$15,448 in direct assistance to supplement personnel and associated costs of the CDC Medical Officer assigned to the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Division of Community Health Services.

Acceptance of these two NAs will allow DPH to continue to support TB elimination and laboratory services in three main areas: 1) program staff who perform TB prevention and control activities such as surveillance, TB registry, epidemiology, directly observed

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therapy, information systems, and nursing consultation; 2) travel and registration to regional/national conferences and trainings to increase the TB skill sets of DPH staff; and 3) TB testing services provided by the Public Health Laboratory.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NAs as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

CAH:jc
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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors